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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lake Britton project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Great Shasta Rail Trail Association located at PO Box 221, McCloud, CA 96057. The funding would be used for rehabilitation of the Lake Britton Bridge and its close neighbor the Lake Overpass including, an engineering review, verification, and update of a 2015 engineer's inspection report. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the efforts of a local non-profit organization to develop a public facility that will greatly benefit the region. The GSRT has already attracted more than a million dollars for the whole trail project – federal, state, and local grant funds as well as individual donations. The GSRTA has an excellent track record for its efforts to acquire the trail property, negotiate agreements with adjoining property owners, obtain financial support for maintenance activities, and cooperation with other non-profits.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(1)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress